

British Drive Threatens Caen

GOP Plank Denounced By Willkie

CHICAGO, June 27—Differences over the Republican party's stand on post-war foreign policy developed today as Wendell L. Willkie denounced the plank framed by the resolutions committee and a group of 15 state governors and demanded a platform that "says what it means and means what it says."

Willkie, the party's 1940 presidential nominee, made public in New York the draft of the foreign policy plank in advance of its submission to the national convention by the resolutions committee. He criticized particularly provisions which he said called for "peace forces" to uphold an international organization, which laid repeated emphasis on "sovereign nations" with a nationalistic implication, and which required individual steps in international cooperation to be ratified as treaties by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Not Repudiating Platform

Willkie likened the proposed draft to the foreign policy plank of 1920 under which, he recalled, President Harding, "claiming that he in no way repudiated the party's platform, immediately after the election announced that the League of Nations was dead."

"A Republican president elected under the proposed platform of 1944," Willkie continued, "could with equal integrity announce that the U.S. would not enter any world organization in which the nations agreed jointly to use their 'sovereign' power for the suppression of aggression. And every effective world organization proposed could be rejected as a 'world state.' And all proposed joint forces for the suppression of aggression could be called armed forces and not 'peace forces.' And each proposed step taken by any world organization in which we might participate would be called a treaty and, as such, would be subject to ratification by two-thirds of the U.S. senators."

And the Net Result—

"The net result would be no international organization, no effective international force for the suppression of aggression, no peaceful world, another world war fought in vain, and the youth of America once more betrayed."

Willkie declared that "there must be no playing with phony phrases such as 'world state' or use of genteel language such as 'peace forces.'"

Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, spokesman for the 15 governors, said that they told the drafting committee they wanted a "straight-forward, terse statement of what the party stands for, particularly with reference to the plank on foreign policy."

Subcommittees submitted to the full resolutions committee headed by Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, proposed planks calling for an "adequate protective tariff," crop controls to deal with farm surpluses, reciprocal trade agreements, if they are mutually beneficial and are sanctioned by Congress, and a privately owned and operated international air

The War Today

France—British advance southeast of Tilly-sur-Seulles and threaten Caen stronghold from west. Their tanks and infantry take four villages. Americans complete conquest of Cherbourg. Nazi commanders surrender.

Air War—RAF bombs robot base in northern France. Italian-based American heavies hit military objectives near Budapest and rail yards at Brod, in Yugoslavia.

Asia—Mogaung, biggest Japanese supply base in northern Burma and important Ledo road link.

Russia—Vitebsk, Zhlobin seized by Russians, unhinging northern and southern ends of Nazi White Russia line. Red Army in suburbs of two remaining strongholds, Orsha and Mogilev.

Italy—Eighth Army takes Chiusi, central Italy rail center, as Fifth pushes within 30 miles of Leghorn and 15 miles of Siena.

Pacific—Marines seize 1,554-foot mountain on Saipan, gain control of bay on eastern shore. Guam, Rota, Palau, Truk bombed. 5th and 13th Air Forces combined under Lt. Gen. Kenney.

Victor and Vanquished



Lt. Gen. Carl Wilhelm von Schlieben (left), who commanded the Nazi's Cherbourg garrison, and Adm. Hennecke, German naval commander in the Normandy area, are pictured with Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Collins, commander of the U.S. Seventh Corps, shortly after they surrendered to the Americans.

Reds Drive for Minsk; Orsha, Mogilev Totter

An irresistible Red tide surged west toward the White Russian capital of Minsk yesterday after overrunning Vitebsk and Zhlobin, northern and southern anchors of the Germans' White Russia line, and battering its way into the suburbs of the last remaining Nazi strongholds along the 150-mile front, the air-base town of Orsha, 45 miles south of Vitebsk, now surrounded and cut off, and Mogilev, 30 miles farther south.

Clouds Curtail Air Operations

RAF Halifaxes yesterday afternoon flew through cloud to pound without loss a robot base in northern France.

Extremely bad flying weather curtailed activity from Britain throughout the day, but between 500 and 750 Italian-based American heavy bombers battled through screens of enemy fighters to hit military objectives near Budapest, Hungarian capital and communications center, as well as a railroad yard at Brod, in Yugoslavia.

It was the second straight day that the Luftwaffe was up in strength to defend targets deep in Europe. Monday, when an equally big force of Fortresses and Liberators raided six oil refineries and an aircraft assembly plant in the Vienna region, 300 German aircraft rose to intercept the bombers. At least 55 of the Germans were shot down.

There was no announcement reaching Britain on U.S. losses on the Vienna mission, but in the day's operations from Italy, which also included a night attack on the Aquila oil refinery at Trieste and widespread assaults by fighter-bombers and tactical aircraft, 36 heavy bombers and eight other planes were listed as lost.

Nazi Cave Yields Drunkard's Dream In Alcoholic Stores

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN CHERBOURG, June 27—German troops defending one Cherbourg stronghold may have been short of food and ammunition, but they prepared one of the biggest drinking bouts in military history.

More than 300 were taken prisoner in a cave dug far back into a stone cliff. Found inside were literally thousands of cases of rum, cognac, wine and whisky in cases piled against the wall and reaching to the roof.

Yank riflemen dashed in and out bringing cases of cognac which they loaded into the nearest vehicle with the warning, "Keep an eye on that until I have a chance to get it."

The fortress was a veritable arsenal of guns, clothes, food and even one tank.

GIs in All Army Branches Now May Join Paratroops

WASHINGTON, June 27—Personnel in all branches of the Army now are eligible to join the paratroops, the War Department announced.

To qualify, men must be under 32, in top physical condition, not over 72 inches tall or weigh more than 185 pounds. A vision of 20/40 or better also is required.

New Push Develops As Yanks Complete Cherbourg Conquest

With the American capture of Cherbourg completed, the British poured it on against the enemy at their end of the 70-mile-long Normandy battlefield yesterday, sweeping several miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seulles, capturing four French towns and threatening the German defense center of Caen.

The fall of Cherbourg became final when Lt. Gen. Karl Wilhelm von Schlieben, the Nazi commandant who had ordered his men to fight to the death, surrendered along with Konter (Rear) Adm. Hennecke, the German naval commander in Normandy; and the SHAEF communique announced that "the fall of Cherbourg ends the second phase in the campaign of liberation." The two Nazi commanders were seized in a 30-foot-deep tunnel, along with more than 800 German troops.

During the day, the doughboys went in and cleared out the last stubborn defenses in the Arsenal area on the west side of the city and mopped up isolated resistance around Hardinvast, four miles to the south. Meanwhile, thousands of captives streamed into the American prison cages. No one had had time to assess the vast stores of ammunition and supplies which were taken.

Lose Four Divisions

SHAEF announced that the Germans lost at Cherbourg "the greater part of four infantry divisions, numerous naval and marine units and line of communication troops." The four divisions were believed to have been the 77th, 91st, 243rd and 709th. More than 15,000 prisoners were taken in the first four days of the assault on the city, bringing the bag for the whole campaign in France to more than 32,000.

A Reuter dispatch from Cherbourg said that some 1,000 of the Nazi prisoners taken yesterday were wounded and that unofficial estimates of the German dead ranged from 20,000 to 30,000.

The U.S. units which captured the great port, almost four years to the day after Hitler boasted that "the war in the West is finished," were the Fourth, Ninth and 79th Infantry Divisions, commanded by Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, Mantone E. Eddy and Ira Wyche, respectively, of the VII Army Corps.

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley announced the award of the oak leaf cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Collins, VII Corps commander, "for outstanding service in planning and executing the assault on our western beach and for the capture of Cherbourg," and the same award to Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, V Corps commander, for the assault on the eastern beaches and the advance to the vicinity of St. Lo and Caumont.

Incidentally, the Germans reported that a third U.S. Army corps, which they identified as the VIII Corps, had landed on the Cherbourg peninsula and had

Heavies Strike From Russia

MOSCOW, June 27 (AP)—American heavy bombers, operating from Russian bases, attacked the German-operated synthetic-oil plant at Drohobycz in Poland yesterday, Eastern Command, USSTAF, announced today.

The bombers were escorted by P51 Mustangs and supported by Yaks of the Red Air Force.

Seized Launching Ramps Tipoff To Nazi Secret Weapon—No. 2

Capture by American troops of huge, sturdy concrete and steel launching ramps on the Cherbourg Peninsula apparently has substantiated British warnings and German boasts of the existence of another Nazi secret weapon—rocket-propelled projectiles.

Hinting that they possess such a weapon, the Germans have declared that revenge weapon No. 2 soon would supplement flying bomb raids on south England while Home Secretary Herbert Morrison in the House of Commons posed the prospect of the enemy use of "other devices" against Britain.

The captured sites, according to full reports on the unfinished structures made by U.S. engineers, consist of a main ramp 700 to 750 feet long, 70 feet wide and 50 feet thick with an extension 300 feet long, 120 feet wide and 36 feet thick

joining the main runway at right angles. Running through the entire length and full width of the extension is a tunnel 20 feet high.

Hidden in woods and well camouflaged the massive structures, built of reinforced concrete, are able to withstand heavy bombing. On one of the gigantic sites a 1,000-pound bomb made only a small crater.

Previous reports said the Germans were experimenting with a rocket gun described as capable of firing a missile between 12 and 15 tons more than 100 miles. However, other reports declare that the weight of the rocket ranges from two to 15 tons.

Nazi General Quits but Lets Men Fight On

By Henry Gorrell

United Press Correspondent

CHERBOURG, June 27—Lt. Gen. Walter von Schlieben, commander of the Cherbourg garrison, surrendered in a unique place—for a general. He was 30 feet underground.

It was a strange surrender, because at the time he gave up the fight himself his units were still battling hard at various points around Cherbourg.

"From a purely moral standpoint, how can you surrender and yet permit your men to fight on?" the American general who captured him asked.

He Learned in Russia

Von Schlieben had an answer. From his experience in Russia, he said, he knew that small groups of die-hard troops could achieve great delays if they went on fighting.

"Are you ready to surrender the rest of your troops?" Von Schlieben was asked, through an interpreter.

"Nein," he snapped back emphatically. He explained why. They were fighting in isolated groups and he had no contact with them. Therefore it was impossible.

In fact, the only resistance in Cherbourg just now is from the arsenal. And so interpreters are going forward with loud-speakers telling the garrison that Von Schlieben has surrendered and that further resistance is useless.

Snipers Deal With

That has not impressed the Germans in the arsenal so far. As I write on this Tuesday morning, the arsenal garrison continues to hold out.

Von Schlieben and Rear Adm. Hennecke, the German naval commander in Cherbourg, surrendered in their headquarters near the E-boat base to U.S. troops.

This was a huge underground tunnel containing several hundred German troops, as well as the general and the admiral.

The first to surrender was a German lieutenant who goose-stepped forward under the protection of a white flag toward our lines.

The U.S. general commanding the assault troops who were just about to storm the tunnel, ordered his men to cease fire and sent back the lieutenant.

A few minutes later, out of the tunnel marched Von Schlieben, Hennecke and more than 300 Germans, their hands high in the air.

The procession continued until 800 Germans in all had emerged.

Nazis Finally Admit It: 'Situation Very Serious'

STOCKHOLM, June 27 (Reuter)

—The German Foreign Office spokesman, in one of the frankest German official statements of the whole war, was quoted by the Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet today as saying:

"The situation is very serious. Germany must fight in the east, the south and the west, and two world powers have massed enormous concentrations of troops and weapons against her.

"The decision will be reached rapidly. The hour has come when it will be seen if this is the last hour for Germany or her big chance. Now it is all or nothing."

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British Give Credit

OBSERVING the splendid British press coverage of the Normandy campaign, it is gratifying to note the generous praise that has been given to the American troops who, with the support of the British and Canadians, smashed Cherbourg to win a victory of the first magnitude.

Echoing the general attitude of the British newspapers, the Daily Express says, "The Americans are doing it! Let the chorus of approval swell to a crescendo from these islands so that it can be heard on the other side of the Atlantic . . . they have proved themselves masters of Hitler's seasoned fighters in their first engagements."

This is high praise from a newspaper of a country that has its own glorious Eighth Army by which to measure our success. But, says the Express, "An American army matches the valor of these lads."

In their hour of triumph the Americans are not unaware of the vital part played by the British and Canadian troops who doggedly held the ring at Caen and Tilly while the Yanks made the headlines. Like the Americans who helped hold the sides for the spectacular "piston movement" by the Eighth Army in the North African campaign, it was their job to hold firm on their assigned sector. This they did with courage and resource, pinning down the German armor.

As the Allies carry their campaign inland they move with confidence in each other and a common knowledge of the enemy who, as Cherbourg showed, still has the ability to put up a ferocious, fanatical, suicide resistance in spite of a year and a half defeat on all battle fronts.

In the days to come each army, as it confronts the enemy's key positions, will move into the spotlight of news. And, like the British press, the world stands ready to credit the victors, remembering that the support given on other fronts made their achievements possible.

Front-Line Entertainment

A CARTOON in the current issue of Yank shows an American soldier dashing across a shell-rocked beach, lugging a piano on his back. Another soldier, hot-footing it for cover observes, "He belongs to the Special Service Division."

This humorous picture is a bit extreme, but it smacks of the fighting spirit of the men who are charged with keeping up the morale of the Yanks in the front lines. In France the vanguard of the entertainment group, the Sky Blazers, arrived D plus 15 and presented their first show on D plus 16 to combat troops. Formed in January, 1943, by Lt. Col. Hinchcliff, they played 529 shows in the Middle East and ETO.

Soldiers in every theater have come to appreciate the vital part rousing entertainment plays as a relaxation from the weariness and bitterness of battle. Down in the Solomons a bright spot in the GI's drab life was the "Munda Follies," which toured the islands by boat during the campaign; in Iceland, "The Doughgirls," with a cast of soldiers, Red Cross girls and WACS, had a highly successful run in the Nissen hut circuit; in Britain, "This Is The Army" was a terrific morale booster.

Gen. Eisenhower emphasized the value of soldier recreation after seeing a performance of "Yard Bird Review" in North Africa when he said to the cast backstage: "You are not fighting with machine-guns—but your job is just as important . . . you are rendering a service, and a great one, to your fellow soldiers and your country."

Fuel From Plants

GASOLINE, coal and oil—all vital to keeping our war machine working smoothly throughout the world, can now be made from potatoes, sugarcane, sawdust, even wayside weeds, after present reserves in the ground have been used up, says Prof. E. Berl of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Man can now duplicate in hours the products which slow nature took millions of years to form, through processes using pressure and temperature. Thus there is no need to anticipate a fuel famine so long as the sun shines and makes plants grow, the professor says.

Production of motor fuel from starchy or fiber crops grown year by year would not place an undue tax on American agricultural capacity, according to Dr. Berl. In 1941, for example, America's 32,000,000 automobiles used 55,600,000 tons of liquid fuel. To make that same amount of fuel from sugar cane, 4 per cent of the cropland harvested in the United States (320,000,000 acres) and 2.1 per cent of the land available for crops (570,000,000 acres) would be necessary.

If the world ever goes wholly on a fuel-from-plants economy, we would like to suggest that the scientists not overlook those great fuel producers, brussel sprouts, spinach and parsnips.

Hash Marks

It shouldn't happen to a dog department. Pic Sly Masse from Brooklyn took his puppy, Mustang, to a super-duper thriller at the cinema. Masse slapped down his shilling and started in—but had to go back and shell out one-and-six for Mustang! Must we assume that the pooch got sixpence more fun out of the show than his master?

A wistful-looking kid stepped up to a captain and asked the proverbial question, "Any gum, sir?" "No," replied the



captain. "Well," asked the kid, who knows his Yank expressions, "do you have any old dirty pound notes?"

C/W/O James H. Blackler chips in with this bit of verse:

A glance—
Advance—
A dance—
Romance—
Finance!

Overheard in the Chowline. "This Army baffles me sometime. What are you going to think when they take a guy who was a corset salesman in civilian life and give him a high rating in the finance department?" "I don't know, chum, but you've got to admit the guy's good on figures!"

There's one first sergeant over here who really got tough the other day. At reveille he picked a detail to "sweep the company street—with whiskbrooms."

The Pfc smiled at his girl friend tenderly and asked, "Do you object to necking?" "That's something I've never



done—" she murmured in wide-eyed innocence. "Never necked?" he asked in amazement. "No—never objected," she sighed cooly.

Silly Symphony. "And what," asked the teacher, "do ducks and cows remind you of?" "Quackers and milk," answered the small boy on the back row. J. C. W.



"Himmel! It says nothing about all this in here!"

Nazis Snipe In Wholesale Manner

They Are Everywhere In Normandy Out To Get Yanks

By Ernie Pyle

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.—Sniping, as far as I know, is recognized as a legitimate means of warfare. Yet there is something sneaking about it that outrages the American sense of fairness. I had never sensed this before we landed in France and began pushing the Germans back.

We have had snipers before in Bizerte and Cassino and lots of other places. But always on a small scale. Here in Normandy Germans have gone in for sniping in a wholesale manner. There are snipers everywhere. There are snipers in trees, in buildings, in piles of wreckage, in the grass, but mainly they are in high bushy hedgerows that form the fences of all the Norman fields and line every roadside and lane.

Perfect Sniping Country

It is perfect sniping country. A man can hide himself in thick fencerow shrubbery with several days' rations and it's like hunting a needle in a haystack to find him. Every mile we advance there are dozens of snipers left behind us. They pick off our soldiers one by one as they walk down the roads or across the fields.

It isn't safe to move into a new bivouac area until snipers have been cleaned out. The first bivouac I moved into had shots ringing through it for a full day before all the hidden gunmen were rounded up. You had the same spooky feeling you get on moving into a place you suspect of being sown with mines.

In past campaigns our soldiers would talk about occasional snipers with contempt and disgust. But here sniping has become more important and taking precautions against it is something we have had to learn and learn fast. One officer friend of mine said, "Individual soldiers have become sniper-wise before, but now we're sniper-conscious as whole units."



An American advanced patrol cautiously searches for snipers in the Cherbourg area.

Snipers kill as many Americans as they can and then when their food and ammunition run out they surrender to an American. That isn't quite ethical. The average American soldier has little feeling against the average German soldier who has fought an open fight and lost. But his feelings about the sneaking snipers can't very well be put into print.

He is learning how to kill snipers before the time comes for them to surrender. As a matter of fact, this part of France is very difficult for anything but fighting between small groups. It is a country of little fields, every one bordered by a thick hedge and a high fence of trees. There is hardly any place where one can see beyond the field ahead of him.

Most of the time a soldier doesn't see more than 100 yards in any direction. In other places the ground is flooded and swampy with a growth of high jungle-like grass. In this kind of stuff it is almost man-to-man warfare.

One officer, who has served a long time in the Pacific, says this fighting is the

nearest thing to Guadalcanal that he has seen.

Since thousands of little personal stories will dribble out of "D-Day on the Normandy Beachhead," a few that I pick up from time to time I will pass along to you.

The freakiest story I've heard is of an officer who was shot through the face. He had his mouth open at the time yelling at somebody. The bullet went in one cheek and right through his mouth without touching a thing, not even his teeth, and out the other cheek.

That sounds dreadful, but actually the wound is a fairly slight one, and the officer will be in action again very soon.

Capt. Ralph L. Haga, of Prospect, Va., claims the distinction of being the first American chaplain to set foot on French soil in World War II. He hit the beach 65 minutes after H-Hour with the combat engineer unit to which he is attached. Like everybody else, he had rough going, but he wasn't hurt. He is a Methodist, and before the war was a pastor in Bassett, Va.

There's Scotch For Guests As Cherbourg Hotel Reopens

By William Stringer

REITER CORRESPONDENT
CHERBOURG, June 26 (delayed)—The manager of the Hotel Atlantique here, one of the best known tourist hotels in the world, walked out into the driving rain today and with a smile on his face announced that his hotel was once more open for business.

"I've been waiting for you," said the

manager, Ferdinand Zoppe, as we walked through the debris-littered hotel entrance.

The 500-room hotel was requisitioned by the Germans four years ago. Zoppe hustled us inside, and brought a bottle of cognac.

Before we could pour it out he jumped up, saying, "I've got something better than that for you—something I've been saving for four years."

Then he brought out a bottle of Scotch whisky.

The bottle, he said, was left by an English officer who evacuated from the peninsula four years ago, saying: "I will be back within five years to help you to drink it."

While we talked, in the next room there was the tinkle of a piano the Germans had brought in being played by a doughboy.

But above the strains of "Saint Louis Blues" and "Paper Doll," there was the constant whamming of artillery plastering the few remaining German pillboxes.

From Zoppe's window I could see the courtyard of the hotel littered with junk—the usual German equipment plus loaves of bread, packages of cigarettes, sheaves of German money, pieces of uniforms and even typewriters.

The natural colored walls are virtually intact, although there is the occasional buckle caused by the battle for Cherbourg.

There is hardly a window in the buildings now because for hours the hotel was right amidst the battle.

But for Zoppe, he is glad the boche has gone. "They're too dull," he said. "They're like circus dogs. They don't move or do anything without an order. When they can stand like a piece of wood they are happy."

Salvage 'Aces' Set To Fix Up French Port

By Alex Singleton

ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT
ABOARD LST IN ENGLISH CHANNEL, June 27—A convoy of Allied salvage experts is waiting to tackle the dangerous initial phase of turning Cherbourg into a sheltered supply base now that German resistance in the third largest French port has ceased.

They are preparing to remove hundreds upon hundreds of mines, booby traps and underwater explosives which the Germans have sown in the outer and inner harbors to delay as long as possible the use of the port to Allied shipping.

The importance of swift acquisition of these facilities is obvious, for once the harbor is clear of sunken obstructions, or their positions charted and mines and explosives neutralized, the port can be used to pour in supplies and troops aboard deep-water vessels without the danger of wind and tide—twin factors which have been impeding beachhead deliveries.

Cherbourg in peace-time was the European port of call for transatlantic luxury liners. However, each mooring spot within the inner harbor now is a potential menace and each docking facility an open danger.

The Allies have long been preparing for this moment and aboard this LST sturdy Americans and Britons—men who risked their lives in similar tasks at Tripoli, Tunis and Naples, salvage experts who worked miracles at Pearl Harbor—are ready for this fresh task.

From these operations they have gained a wealth of experience in dealing with Nazi trickery.



The Bucket, M-1

Now this is a poem
Of a "Bucket, M-1,"
Which saw much action
In rain and in sun,
As a shovel it passed
The toughest of trials,
As a seat it is rough—
After riding for miles.

Its use as a pan
Is a blessing to those
Who forgot what it is
To have faucet and hose.
But the best use, I'd say,
For this turtle-shaped hat,
Is a home for the young
Of a stray alley cat.

S/Sgt. Mark R. Curlovic.

Sports SIDELIGHTS

Penn State has a couple of boys who are being pursued by the scouts. Pitcher Joe Golembeske, who allowed only five hits in his first two games, was rejected by the Army, and Dale Bower, a .400 hitter, is an Army dischargee.

Sgt. Charley Trippi, the former Georgia star who is the best football player in the country, according to his soldier mates at Greensboro Airbase, and a better baseball player than he is a footballer, according to his coach, is driving the scouts nuts. Charley hasn't made up his mind whether he wants to play post-war pro football or baseball, so he isn't accepting any of the 13 offers he has had. Friends say that he is most apt to go back to college to get his degree before becoming a pro.

With 58 games of the season gone, the man who is leading the American League in pitching with 6 won and 1 lost is none other than old Mike Ryba, the Red Sox's one-man ball club. From that you can figure the general caliber of baseball this year.

Ernie Bonham, of the Yanks, has pitched great ball this year in most all his games, but has failed to be a winner. The main reason is that Ernie has homered. He's thrown more home run pitches than any moundsman in the majors.

There may be something to these vitamin pills after all. Mel Ott started taking them and went on his homer spree. Then he persuaded Johnny Rucker to take vitamins, and Johnny has been maintaining his best average since coming to the Giants. And now Gus Mancuso is taking the energy pills and has caught 15 of the last 19 Giant games, actually beat out three infield hits and generally raised his batting average over .300 by hitting .482 since starting on the pills.

Joe Vosmik, the old Cleveland outfielder who has just reported to the Senators after being bought from Minneapolis, is now with his sixth major league club after starting with Cleveland.

Illinois Tech has no varsity eleven, but it has 11 varsities in sports ranging from baseball to fencing. . . . Walt Dubial and Joe Page, the Yankee rookie pitching duo, are the reason that the Yanks have been sticking in the race for another pennant. Dubial won 16 games for Newark last year and Page 14. McCarthy has been quoted as saying that they should do as well this year for the Bombers, or should we say bombed. The Yanks have had more homers hit against them than they've hit this year for the first time in so long, no one remembers the exact date.



Joe Page

Joe Herman, the San Francisco boxing promoter, is kicking himself all over the lot. He had a chance to get a heavy-weight named Elmer Ray for \$46 bus fare, but Herman turned the boy down. Ray signed with another manager and currently has won 13 straight fights.

Ed Carnett, pitcher with the Kansas City Blues and Seattle before becoming a member of the White Sox, opened as an outfielder for the Dykesmen and then replaced Hal Trosky at first base for a dozen games when big Hal was hurt. Another former pitcher going great guns as an outfielder is Mac Macon, the old Brooklyn twirler. Macon is currently hitting over .300 for the Braves and is second in stolen bases.

Warren Wright's Calumet Farms stables passed up the Aqueduct meetings to go to Chicago, where Arlington and Washington are running 23 rich races during their meets, with five \$50,000 stake races and two futurities worth around \$70,000 each.

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Former Sportsmen in Coast Guard



Keystone photo

Shown aboard a Coast Guard-manned Navy ship are, left to right: Lt. Cmdr. George G. Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears pro football team; James E. Hegam, former Cleveland Indians catcher, and Lt. Cmdr. John P. Sabo, former assistant coach at Yale University.

Probably Cooks, Too

Babe Didrikson's Links Ability Only Part of Sports Prowess

CHICAGO, June 27—It is 12 long years since a youngster named Mildred Didrikson amazed the crowds at the Los Angeles Olympic Games with her athletic wizardry in the hurdles, high jump and javelin throw. But in those 12 years the Babe has proven beyond question that she's the most versatile woman athlete of all time.

Her most recent exploit was victory in the Women's Western golf tournament at Chicago, where she caused raised eyebrows by consistently being the pill 260 to 290 yards off the tee and straight as an arrow, too.

Minor League Results

International League
Jersey City 11, Rochester 7
Newark 5, Buffalo 4
Syracuse 9, Toronto 5
Montreal 6, Baltimore 3

Eastern League
Albany 11, Binghamton 3
Elmira 15, Wilkes-Barre 6
Hartford 4, Utica 2
Scranton 6, Williamsport 0

American Association
Toledo 12, Kansas City 11
Milwaukee 6, Columbus 3
St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 1
Louisville 10, Minneapolis 4

Southern Association
Atlanta 8, Birmingham 6
Memphis 10, Knoxville 6
Little Rock 10, Nashville 6
New Orleans—Chattanooga postponed.

Pacific Coast League
No games scheduled.
S. Francisco 45 36 .603 Los Angeles 39 39 .500
San Diego 42 40 .512 Portland . . . 39 39 .500
Oakland . . . 39 38 .506 Seattle . . . 39 39 .500
Hollywood 40 40 .500 Sacramento 33 43 .434

Atlantic Coast League
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Segura Eliminates Wagner In Collegiate Tennis Play

EVANSTON, Ill., June 27—Francisco "Pancho" Segura, currently setting a torrid pace in tennis circles, registered an impressive 6-1, 6-3 victory over Richard Wagner of the University of Utah in the opening round of the National Collegiate tennis championships here yesterday.

Bob Lewis, 17-year-old Utah entrant, turned in an upset when he trounced Bob Crawford of Annapolis, 7-5, 7-5. Jerry Evert, former Illinois State champ, spearheaded Notre Dame's bid for team honors by eliminating Harry Tully, of Chicago, 6-0, 6-4.

Cubs Option Easterwood

MILWAUKEE, June 27—Catcher Roy Easterwood has been optioned on a 24-hour recall basis by the Chicago Cubs to the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

Li'l Abner



By Al Capp

McCreary Banned By Arlington Park

CHICAGO, June 27—Jockey Conn McCreary, who rode Pensive to victory in the Derby and Preakness, was suspended yesterday for the duration of Arlington Park's "guest season" at Hawthorne track for holding in the fifth race. Calumet Farms' Twosy, with McCreary up, finished a nose ahead of Blue Skimmer, ridden by Al Bodiuo.

The stewards ruled, however, that Conn reached out and held Bodiuo near the finish. They ruled him off until after Aug. 3 and disqualified Twosy, placing him second behind Blue Skimmer.

Irish Golfers Lead

TOLEDO, June 27—Notre Dame dominated yesterday's qualifying round of the 1944 National Intercollegiate golf championship by one stroke over Minnesota. Robert Terry, the last man to finish, brought victory to the Irish when his 76 gave Notre Dame a 311 stroke total for four men. Minnesota had 312, while Michigan's 318 was third.

Success on Road Key To Browns' Flag Bid

NEW YORK, June 27—With July 4, the baseball season's dividing line, just around the corner, the St. Louis Browns headed east today determined to hold their American League lead and prove that the leader on Independence Day usually succeeds in winning the pennant.

At present, it appears likely that the Brownies finally are going to end their futile pennant seeking after 43 thwarted attempts. And if they do, more than likely their World Series debut will produce a streecar affair against the National League Cardinals at Sportsman's Park.

The peculiar part of the Browns' current high estate is the fact the team is composed of just so many guys named Joe. There are no Coopers, Walkers or Tuckers or anything else on the team. But the club has a spirit which is paying off in the games-won column.

There are no standouts on the hill staff. It is composed of Bob Muncief, Sigmund Jakucki, Jack Kramer, Nelson Potter, Al Hollingworth, Denny Galehouse and a few others. This array of mound talent has been wandering for years around the majors and minors and some of them have been in the armed forces.

Their last road venture was a dismal failure as the Brownies lost ten of 14 to stagger home in second place, two and a half games off the pace. However, they regained their stride to win 21 while losing 12 on the home lot and now they're back on top.

Yankees Get First Crack

The Yagkees, who suddenly have awakened, get the first crack at the Browns. Manager Luke Sewell, who says he'll be pleased if his Browns can win 11 of their 20 traveling games, is staying awake nights, praying that his club doesn't take another nosedive as soon as it leaves the confines of St. Louis.

The Cardinals, meanwhile, are cooperating with the Brownies in their quest for a city series by soaring along 92 points above their pace of a year ago and threatening to romp off with the pennant at the earliest date in history. The Redbirds start a long home stand tomorrow against eastern visitors and no doubt will increase their lead, which stands at nine and a half games now.

Only the Giants and Braves have been able to annoy the Cards this year. In fact, the Braves are the only team in the league boasting an edge over the champs, having won four and lost three.

However, Billy Southworth's pupils have more than held their own against other teams and there's no indication that they will suddenly change their habits.

Dodgers Out on Top In 3-Cornered Game

NEW YORK, June 27—The Dodgers journeyed up to Harlem last night to beat the Yankees and Giants in a three-cornered baseball game at the Polo Grounds for the "subway league" championship. The Bums scored five runs, the Yanks tallied one and the Giants were blanked in the unique exhibition before 50,000 fans who purchased \$5,500,000 in War Bonds for the privilege of watching the game.

Each team had six turns at bat and six in the field under a complicated system devised by a Columbia University mathematics professor. The Dodgers scored once in the first off Yankee Rookie Al Lyons, added two more in the second off their old teammate Johnny Allen, now chucking for the Giants, and collected their final pair against Lefty Joe Page of the Bombers in the eighth. The Yanks averted a shutout by rapping Crip Polli of the Giants for a run in the ninth.

Before the game, old timers and recent stars performed, including Nap Rucker, Roger Bresnahan, Herb Pennock and Navy Lt. Bill Dickey.

Major League Results

American League				National League							
No games scheduled Monday.				No games scheduled Monday.							
W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.					
St. Louis	38	27	.585	Washington	30	33	.476				
Chicago	30	27	.526	Detroit	30	34	.469				
New York	31	29	.517	Philadelphia	29	34	.460				
Boston	33	31	.516	Cleveland	29	35	.453				
No games scheduled Tuesday.				No games scheduled Tuesday.							
Leading Hitters				Leading Hitters							
G	AB	R	Pct.	G	AB	R	Pct.				
Tucker, Chicago	42	168	31	62	369	Walker, Brooklyn	64	252	40	95	377
Hockett, Cleveland	53	203	21	69	340	Musial, St. Louis	60	230	49	86	374
Doerr, Boston	64	243	47	79	325	Weintraub, New York	57	194	38	65	335
Fox, Boston	42	169	27	55	325	Galan, Brooklyn	64	237	41	79	334
Hosfield, Detroit	51	160	24	51	319	Medwick, New York	50	190	32	61	321
Home Run Hitters				Home Run Hitters							
Cullenbine, Cleveland, and Hayes, Philadelphia, 8; Metheny, New York, Stephens, St. Louis, Spence, Washington, and York, Detroit, 7.				Ott, New York, 18; Nicholson, Chicago, 12; Kurovski, St. Louis, and Weintraub, New York, 11.							
Runs Batted In				Runs Batted In							
Stephens, St. Louis, 44; Spence, Washington, 41; Hayes, Philadelphia, 40.				Weintraub, New York, 48; Schulz, Brooklyn, 47; Kurovski, St. Louis, and Walker, Brooklyn, 44.							

By Al Capp



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3-Day Assault Wins Mogaung For the Allies

Rail Base, Valley Control Lost to the Japs

The Allied capture of Mogaung, biggest Japanese supply base in northern Burma, was announced yesterday after a three-day attack by the Chinese 38th Division and Chindit troops, heavily supported by fighter-bombers.

The fall of Mogaung gave Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces virtually complete possession of the 70-mile-long Mogaung River valley 300 miles inside Burma from India and a valuable base with rail communications northwest to Kamaing and northeast to Myitkyina, the last remaining Japanese strongpoints in the area, both of which are under heavy attack.

Mogaung was one of the railheads for the new road being built from Ledo, near the Indo-Burmese border, to Kunning, China, to replace the old Burma road. The new road originally was called the Ledo-Mogaung road. A highway runs from Mogaung to Myitkyina, and near Myitkyina a connection may be made with the Burma road, bypassing the Mandalay-Myitkyina portion of it, which the Japanese hold.

Chinese troops driving westward toward Myitkyina from the Sino-Burmese border province of Yunnan advanced to the outskirts of Tengchung, key Japanese base 20 miles from the Burma road and some 50 miles from Myitkyina. Other Chinese forces pushed to within six miles of Lunglin, the main Japanese base on the Burma road, and toward Mangshin, another important Burma road town southwest of Lunglin.

In China itself, the Japanese driving down through the Hunan Province captured Yuhshien and Hengshan, and a fierce battle raged on the northeastern outskirts of Hengyang, big air base and railroad center.

Thatcher Promoted To Brigadier General

Col. Herbert B. Thatcher, of Chevy Chase, Md., commander of a Ninth Air Force bombardment wing, has been promoted to brigadier general, it was announced yesterday by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Breton, Ninth AF Chief.

Thatcher, who arrived in the ETO in April, 1943, aided in the development of medium-level bombing techniques with B26 Marauders. In addition to performing administrative duties, he has flown more than 35 combat missions.

British Drive Threatens Caen; Cherbourg Conquest Complete

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taken over the southern sector of the Cherbourg front.

Bradley, in a statement broadcast from France, said: "Our troops now occupy the city of Cherbourg. It is a pleasure to be able to say to the people of France, 'Here is your first large city to be returned to you.' Our troops who have carried out the attack on Cherbourg have done a magnificent job. Their bravery and skill indicate the highest degree of training and is in accordance with the best traditions of our military service."

As long ago as last week, long in advance of the port's capture, a convoy of demolition and salvage experts had been assembled in Britain ready to go to work.

The end of enemy resistance in the Cotentin (Cherbourg) peninsula gave the Allies a front of 70 miles from St. Lo D'Ourville, southwesternmost point on the peninsula held by the Americans at last reports, to east of Caen—a front behind which there was elbow room for

Radio Highlights

- AFN—In the United Kingdom—1000 hours—2300 hours
 - On Your Dial
 - 1375 kc. 1407 kc. 1411 kc. 1420 kc. 1447 kc. 218.1m. 215.9m. 212.6m. 211.3m. 207.3m.
 - Wednesday, June 28
 - 1005—Victory Parade with Tommy Tucker.*
 - 1015—Personal Album with Dave Street.*
 - 1100—Morning After with Dinah Shore.*
 - 1130—Duffie Bag.*
 - 1130—Sports Time.
 - 1315—From the USO.
 - 1345—Melody Roundup.
 - 1400—Visiting Hour—Your Radio Theatre.
 - 1530—On the Record.
 - 1700—Harry James Orchestra.*
 - 1755—American Sports Roundup.*
 - 1805—GI Supper Club.
 - 1905—Kate Smith.
 - 1935—Carnival of Music—Alec Templeton.
 - 2000—Home News from the U.S.A.*
 - 2005—Mail Call.*
 - 2035—Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street.*
 - 2115—Bob Hope with Frances Langford, Vera Vague, Terry Collier.*
 - 2145—Fred Warin's Pennsylvanians.*
 - 2230—Gay Nineties Revue.*
 - AEF—On the Continent—0555 hours—2300 hours
 - On Your Dial
 - 1950 kc. 235m.
 - 0600—Rise and Shine.
 - 0815—GI Jive.
 - 0915—Yank Swing Session.
 - 1030—Music While You Work with Richard Cream Orchestra.*
 - 1215—Mauroice Winnick Orchestra.*
 - 1500—Music While You Work—Scottish Variety Orchestra.*
 - 1815—Harry James Orchestra.*
 - 1830—Kate Smith.
 - 1945—Voice of the Violin—Reg Leopold.
 - 2200—Ceraido Orchestra.
- *Indicates programs heard on both networks.

Nazi Central Italy Base Falls; Allies 30 Miles From Leghorn

Occupation by the Eighth Army of Chiusi, rail center and German bastion in central Italy, was announced yesterday by Allied headquarters



as the Fifth Army, in two simultaneous thrusts, drove up the Tyrrhenian coast to within 30 miles of the port of Leghorn and inland to within 15 miles of Siena.

Bay on Saipan In Yank Control

American land forces on Saipan, in the Marianas, 1,300 miles southeast of Yokohama, have gained complete control of Magicienne Bay on the eastern shore of the island, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz's communique disclosed yesterday.

U.S. Marines scaled the heights of 1,557-foot Mount Tapotchau, one of the key objectives in the campaign, and also seized Kagman peninsula on the edge of the bay, the announcement said.

The Allied gains on the island yesterday were admitted by a Japanese report quoted by the Germans News Agency, which said: "Backed by relentless fire from their warships and incessant bombing by their planes, the American tank spearheads are slowly advancing northward."

Meantime, aircraft from a U.S. carrier task force struck anew at Guam and Rota in the Marianas. Nine Jap planes were reported destroyed, while damage was inflicted on a large cargo vessel, landing strips and supply buildings.

South of the Marianas, American air patrols smashed important enemy targets in the Carolines, bombed an airfield on Palau and started large fires on Truk.

Creation of a new U.S. air organization, known as the Far Eastern Air Force under the command of Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, was announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur yesterday. The new group embraces the veteran Fifth and 13th U.S. Air Forces. Headquarters will be in Australia.

Seven miles to the northeast of Chiusi, Eighth Army units advanced to the outskirts of Castiglione, on the west side of Lake Trasimeno, after capturing the village of Vittellina, taking 200 prisoners and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

East and west of Lake Trasimeno, the Germans clung desperately to their positions, fighting bitterly to delay the Allied advance.

However, lessening opposition was encountered by Fifth Army armored units pressing toward Siena. Taking part in the drive, it was officially announced yesterday, is the U.S. First Armored Division, which distinguished itself in Tunisia.

Monteri, a village 23 miles southwest of Siena, fell to the Fifth Army Monday.

British Casualties Revealed

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that the casualties of the British Armies in Italy, including Dominion and Indian troops, from the landings there to the entry into Rome totalled 73,122. Of the total, 14,331 were killed, 47,966 wounded and 10,825 missing, he said.

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transport system with adequate foreign bases for national defense.

Herbert Hoover, speaking at a night session, told the convention that "only by a change in administration will our returning soldiers find freedom preserved."

'Power Politics' Charged

The former President said Mr. Roosevelt apparently was engaging in "power politics" and "personal power diplomacy" in foreign affairs. This, he added, is "not the diplomacy of freedom."

In general, Hoover's theme was that the war was being fought for freedom which would not be attained at home or in the world if there were a continuation of the Roosevelt Administration's domestic and foreign policies. He said young people in the armed forces wanted freedom from all of what they return from the war—"they want to be free to choose their own jobs, and not to be ordered to them by bureaucrats."

Rep. Clare Booth Luce, of Connecticut, in an address prepared for the night session, suggested that "skilful and determined American statesmanship" during President Roosevelt's tenure of office might have headed off the war. The blonde playwright asserted that the convention would nominate for president "the man most closely in league with GI Joe's future as he and his family see it."

Meanwhile, the count of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's pledged and claimed delegates in advance of the presidential balloting tomorrow mounted to 560, well above the 529 required to win.

Bricker Won't Withdraw

So certain were the New York governor's campaign managers of a first-ballot sweep that they were reported to have asked Gov. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, the only announced candidate, to withdraw and make the nominating speech for Dewey in order to make his nomination unanimous, but Bricker was said to have declined.

Thereupon Gov. Dwight Griswold, of Nebraska, was chosen to put Dewey's name in nomination. Griswold also was mentioned as a possible vice-presidential choice, but the name of Gov. Earl Warren, of California, continued to be linked most frequently with the speculation over the second-place spot on the ticket.

Terry and the Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate



NEWS FROM HOME Services Given 7,600,000 U.S. Ballot Forms

Get 31 Million Post-Card Application Blanks

WASHINGTON, June 27—American personnel overseas and within the U.S. have received approximately 31,000,000 post-card applications for absentee state ballots and about 7,600,000 federal ballots.

Of the federal ballots, 3,800,000 have gone to the Army, 3,400,000 to the Navy, and 400,000 to the War Shipping Administration. Besides the post-cards and ballots, hundreds of thousands of post-cards, circulars and manuals have been, or are being, sent out under the highest airmail priorities wherever possible.

The task was explained by Col. Robert Cutler, acting for the Secretary of War as Co-ordinator for Soldier Voting; Col. Kenneth B. Bush, representative of the Adjutant General, for the Armed Services ballot; and Lt. Col. Hamilton Robinson, Headquarters, ASF. The policy, they said, was to "assist" service personnel to record their ballots, but Cutler emphasized that no one would be coerced to vote for a candidate, or even to vote at all—the overall aim being to give the "opportunity" to every qualified man. Absentee-voting privileges will be accorded to civilians "attached" to the services, such as Red Cross workers.

Intricate mailing arrangements are involved, as more than 300,000,000 letters and other items are being moved every month to the armed forces. To identify and segregate soldier-voting papers and material, a distinctive marking of two broad red lines has been adopted for the envelopes of all such items. Participating states also are expected to adopt this marking.

Will Act on Service Vote

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., June 27—A special session of the Legislature has been called for July 12 to act on a measure which would enable New Mexico servicemen to vote for Presidential and congressional candidates. A decision still is pending from the State Supreme Court on whether service personnel will be permitted to vote for state offices.

No Jeep Profiteering

WASHINGTON, June 27—OPA has put the clamps on anyone trying to profiteer from selling what few jeeps there are available to the public at present. The top price for a 1941 model is \$600, although a reconditioned model, not over three years old, may sell for \$750 plus transportation costs.

A Run on the Market

GREENSBORO, N.C., June 27—Women turned out en masse to vie for 5,000 pairs of black-market nylon stockings which were sold at the federal building. The line at times was four blocks long and some of the women arrived as early as 3 AM.

Leo Gorcey Injured

HOLLYWOOD, June 27—Movie actor Leo Gorcey, formerly a member of the Dead End Kids, broke both arms when his motorcycle skidded after a blowout and threw him to the pavement.

Robots

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enabling the rocket to function in a vacuum. Jet-propelled missiles use liquid fuel which burns oxygen from the atmosphere.

Unlike the pilotless planes, rockets, if aimed at a distant target, climb until their propellants run out. Then they fall.

2 More Robot Sites Seized

WITH AMERICANS OUTSIDE CHERBOURG, June 26 (delayed) (AP)—U.S. infantry which stormed Cherbourg captured two more sites from which the Germans planned to launch flying bombs. At least half a dozen now have been captured in the peninsula, revealing the extent to which the Nazis intended to use Normandy as a firing point against Britain. None had been completed.

Principal features of the sites were the launching platforms, which were 20 feet wide and extended between walls 2 1/2 feet thick for about 60 feet up a slight incline.

Horse, Get Ready



Pvt. Mickey Rooney steps out carrying his barracks bag as he heads for Fort Riley, Kan., to begin basic training in the cavalry.

Stalin Praises U.S. Production

MOSCOW, June 27 (Reuter)—American business and labor, in the opinion of Marshal Stalin, "have done a remarkable job of production for the war," Eric Johnston, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, told a press conference after an interview with the Soviet leader.

He said Stalin told him American agriculture had "performed unusually well" and credited American war machines and food with contributing to the Red Army's victories.

"Stalin's joviality impressed me very much," Johnston said. "He has a deep fund of information about America and rattled off production figures—much to my amazement, because I doubt if there would be one business man out of 10,000 who would know them. His information was accurate and very complete."

Training of WASPS Is Ordered to End

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—Abandonment of the women's air service pilot training program as soon as trainees now in schools have completed their courses was announced today by the War Department.

Gen. Henry H. Arnold said the House's rejection of a proposal to give members of the service the rank of commissioned officers prompted the decision to discontinue the program.

The service now has 721 pilots on ferrying duty, headed by Jacqueline Cochran.

One Version—Anyways

NORMANDY BEACHHEAD, June 27 (Reuter)—Here's the way one frontline unit explains its inch-thick steaks: "Cows occasionally walk over mine fields and are killed. They are cut into fine cuts of beef almost before they hit the ground."

By Milton Caniff